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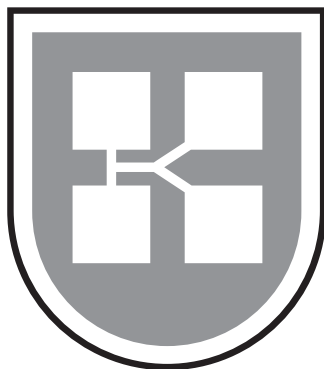
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Senior High School

# Honors Course Entrance Exam

## Honors 選考 高校入試（英語作文）

### Writing Exam: 40 minutes



#### Information for candidates

##### Time allowed

- 40 minutes

##### Instructions

- Use a pencil.
- Once the test has started, fill in the box at the top of the answer sheet.
- Write your answer on the answer sheet as instructed.
- You may take notes on this question paper.

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Read the introduction then plan and write an essay in response to the question below. Use the essay as a chance to show how clearly and effectively you can express and develop ideas. Present your thoughts logically and precisely. Include evidence or examples to support your point of view. A plain and natural writing style is recommended. The number of words is up to you, but quantity is less important than quality.

You may write notes on this question paper, but write your essay on the separate answer sheet. Write neatly, because handwriting that is hard or impossible to read will decrease your score.

If you finish in less than 40 minutes, check your work.

## Introduction:

French philosopher Jacques Derrida believes that gifts are impossible. In dictionaries, a *gift* is usually defined as *something we give without expecting anything in return*. Against this, Derrida claims that every time we give, we expect to receive something: either a return gift, a thank you, or at least a positive feeling.

## Essay Question:

***‘Since we always expect something in return, a real gift is impossible.’  
To what extent do you agree with this statement?***

Write a well-structured essay defending your position.

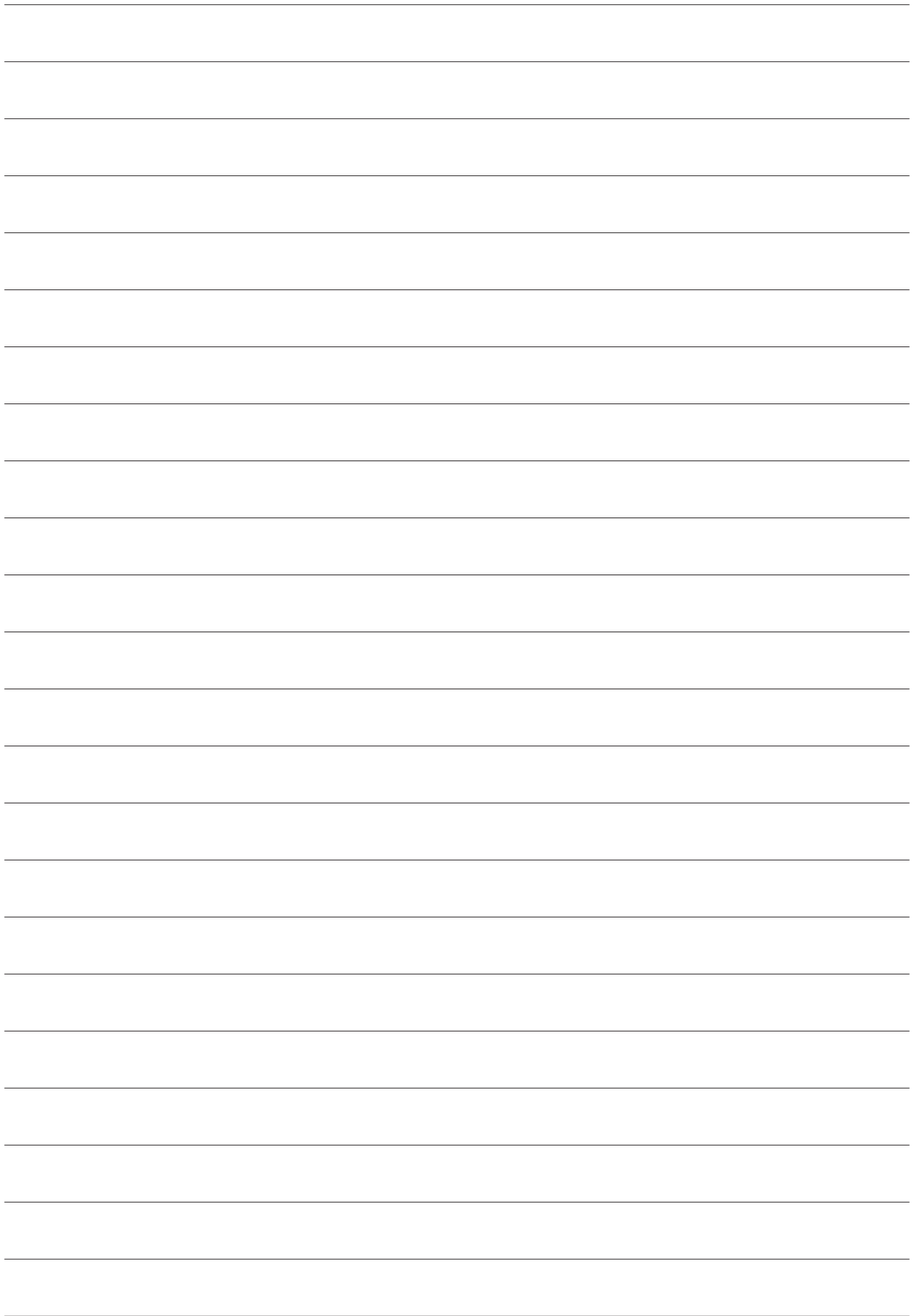
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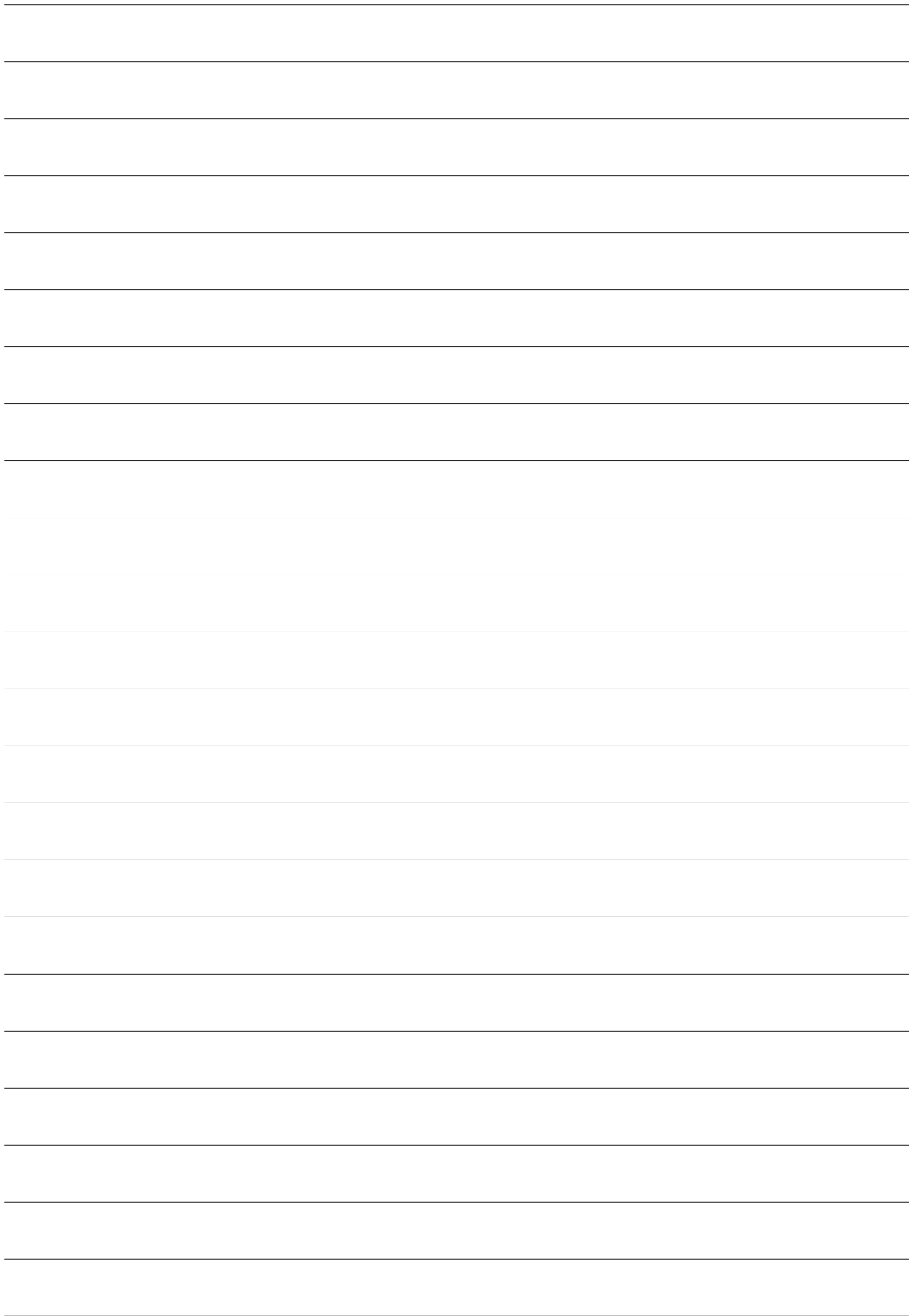
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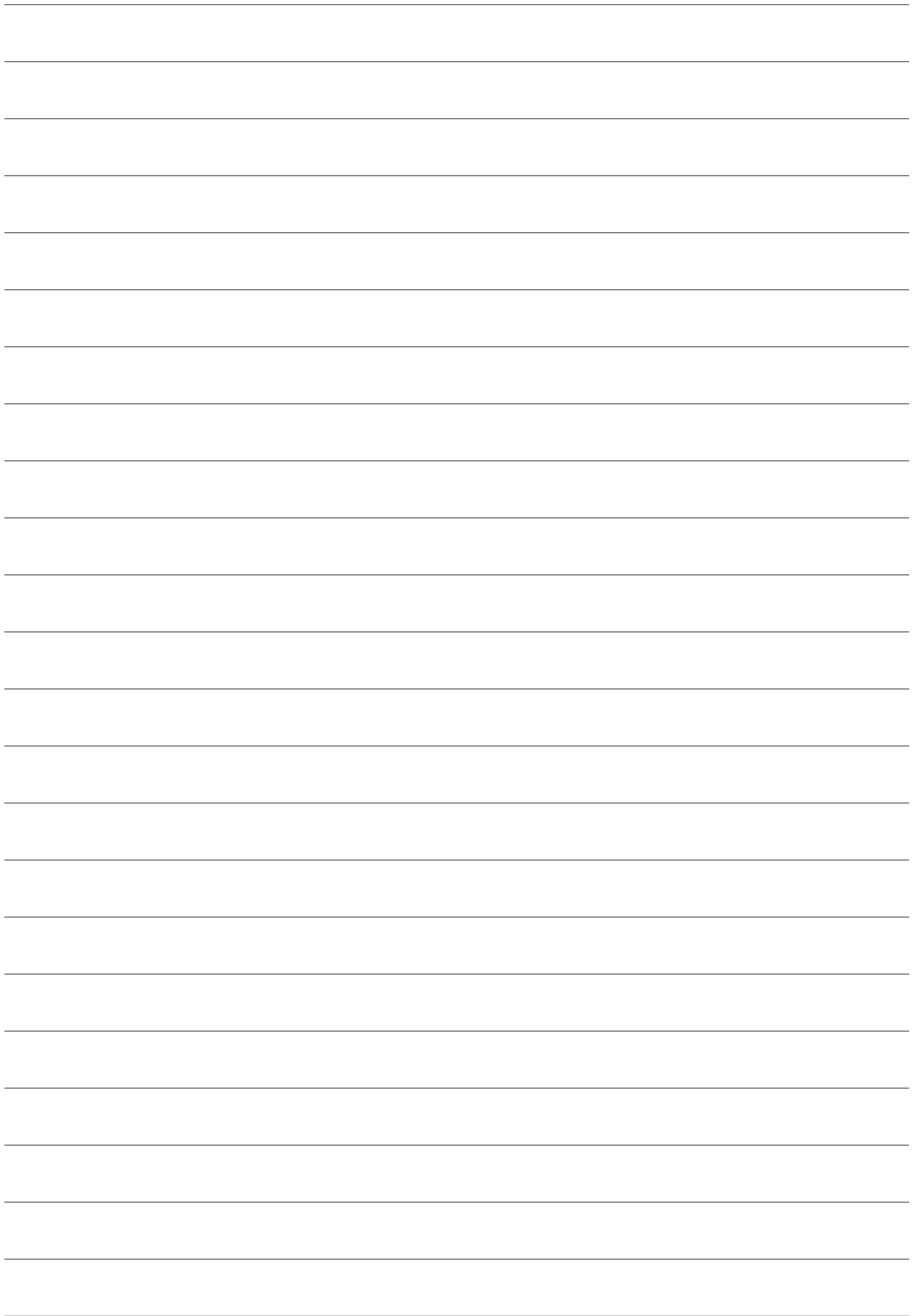
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**NOTE:** You can use this paper for planning.  
There are no points given or taken away for any content on these pages.